

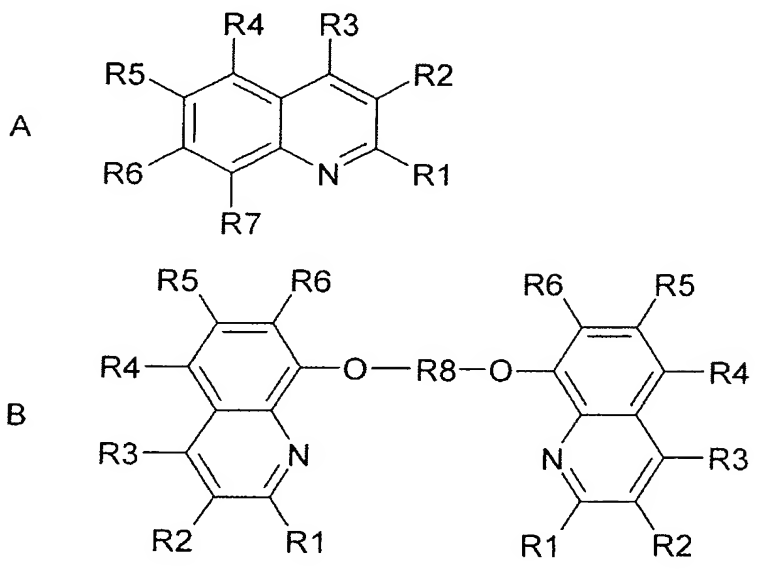
Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A one-component polyurethane composition comprising:

at least one polyurethane prepolymer having terminal isocyanate groups, prepared from at least one polyisocyanate with at least one polyol; and

at least one catalyst system ~~which is obtainable from~~ obtained from at least one bismuth compound and at least one aromatic nitrogen compound, wherein the aromatic nitrogen compound has the formula A or B,



_____ where:

_____ R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 each independently of one another is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, C₅ to C₁₂ alkyl, COOH, COOR' or halogen,

_____ R7 is H, methyl, ethyl, C₃ to C₁₂ alkyl, OH or OR",

_____ R8 is alkylene or alkylene ether,

R' is alkyl, and

R'' is alkyl or alkyl with heteroatoms.

2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that in the aromatic nitrogen compound of the formula A wherein~~ R7 is H, methyl, ethyl, a C₃ to C₈ alkyl or O-(CH₂CH₂O)_x-R' or O-(CH₂CH(CH₃)O)_x-R' or a positional isomers isomer thereof, with the values for x of 1-6, or is OH, ~~preferably OH.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, in the aromatic nitrogen compound of formula B, R8 is a C₁ to C₈ alkylene or (CH₂CH₂O)_yCH₂CH₂ or (CH₂CH(CH₃)O)_yCH₂CH(CH₃) or a positional isomers isomer thereof, with the values for y of 0-5, ~~in particular y=2 or 3.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, in the aromatic nitrogen compound of ~~the~~ formula A or B, the substituents R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 each independently of one another ~~are~~ is H or methyl, ~~especially H.~~
6. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bismuth compound is a bismuth carboxylate Bi(OOC-R''')₃, where R''' is a C₅ to C₁₇ alkyl radical, ~~especially C₅ to C₁₁ alkyl radical,~~ preferably C₇ or C₉ alkyl radical.
7. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the catalyst system ~~the~~ a molar ratio of (aromatic nitrogen compound multiplied by the denticity of the aromatic nitrogen compound) to bismuth is 0.2:1 to 12:1, ~~in particular 0.2:1 to 6:1.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the aromatic nitrogen compound ~~enters into a coordinative bond~~ is coordinatively bonded with bismuth.

9. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein there is also at least one tin compound present.

10. (Currently Amended) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the composition is moisture-curing.

11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A process for preparing the composition of claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising a step of preparing the catalyst system by reacting a bismuth compound with at least one aromatic nitrogen compound.

12. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) ~~The use of the composition of claim 1 as an~~ An adhesive, sealant, coating or lining comprising the composition of claim 1.

13. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) ~~The use of the composition of claim 1 as a~~ A primer comprising the composition of claim 1.

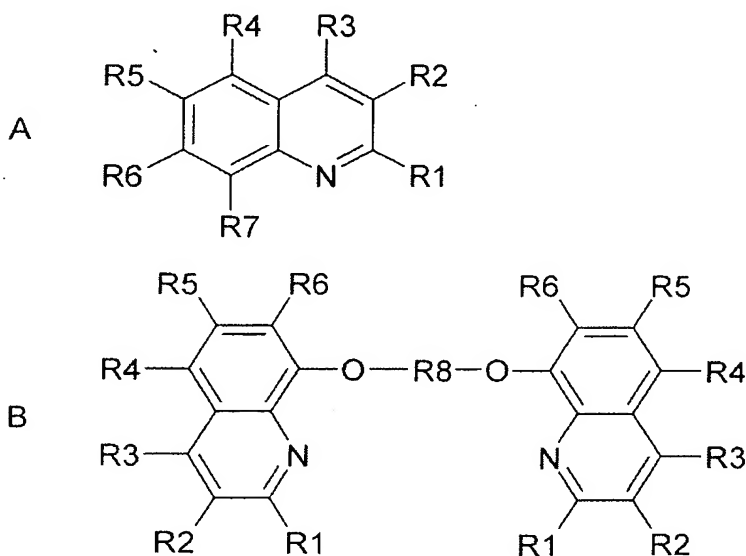
14. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method of adhesively bonding, sealing or coating a surface, ~~characterized in that it comprises a step of~~ comprising contacting the surface with a composition of claim 1.

15. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the surface is a paint, ~~preferably an automotive paint, in particular a multiply baked automotive paint.~~

16. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, ~~characterized in that it comprises an additional step of~~ further comprising curing the contacted surface in air.

17. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, ~~characterized in that it further comprises a step of~~ comprising contacting the surface with a water-containing component or an admixture thereof.

18. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A catalyst for polyurethane compositions, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the catalyst is a coordination compound between bismuth and an aromatic nitrogen compound of the formula A or B,



where

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 each independently of one another ~~are~~ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, C₅ to C₁₂ alkyl, COOH, COOR' or halogen,

R7 is H, methyl, ethyl, C₃ to C₁₂ alkyl, OH or OR'', ~~and~~

R8 is alkylene or alkylene ether, ~~and also~~

R' is alkyl, and

R'' is alkyl or alkyl with heteroatoms.

19. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A catalyst for polyurethane compositions, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the catalyst is a coordination compound between bismuth and 8-hydroxyquinoline or between bismuth and tetraethylene glycol bis(8-quinolyl) ether.

20. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A process for preparing a polyurethane prepolymer, ~~characterized in that a catalyst of claim 18 is used for the~~ comprising catalyzing a reaction of at least one polyisocyanate with at least one polyol with a catalyst of claim 18.

21. (New) The one-component polyurethane composition of claim 1, wherein R7 is OH.